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S&WE Products Manager Hanlon:

I am writing about the Yucca Mountain Project to store highly radioactive nuclear waste in an earthquake zone. The process of railroading it toward approval is despicable, in light of the serious dangers that residents of Nevada and beyond will be exposed to. I don't see how the Secretary of Energy could be preparing to recommend Yucca Mountain for a high-level nuclear waste dump when thousands of public comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement still have not been addressed. Without a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation scenario, finalized Siting Guidelines, or a licensing rule, the Department of Energy lacks the basis for consideration of site suitability. The public cannot have confidence in any recommendation that arises from such a dramatically flawed process. I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain Project.

Sincerely,

Molly Rush

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